



# State of Arizona

## Acupuncture Board of Examiners

May 2008

### Newsletter

***Mission Statement:*** The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.

#### ***Acupuncture Board of Examiners***

<b>Della Estrada, L.Ac.</b> Chairman Term Expiration: 1/18/10	<b>Joe Balensi, L.Ac.</b> Secretary Term Expiration: 1/21/08
<b>John M. Rhodes, L.Ac.</b> Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/17/11	<b>Toni L. Bernalley</b> Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/18/10
<b>Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H)</b> Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/19/09	<b>Vacancy</b> Professional Member Term Expiration:
<b>Ross Adelman</b> Public Member Term Expiration: 1/18/08	<b>Toni Karnas</b> Public Member Term Expiration: 1/18/10
<b>Diane Pruetz</b> Public Member Term Expiration: 1/21/08	

#### ***Board Staff:***

**Pete Gonzalez**  
Executive Director

***Congratulations to John M. Rhodes, L.Ac., on his appointment to the Board by the Governor! Mr. Rhodes term on the Board will expire January 17, 2011.***

***The Board is deeply appreciative of the six years served by Yong Deng, L.Ac. and wish him well.***

#### ***Board Meetings for 2008***

January 23, 2008	February 27, 2008
March 26, 2008	April 23, 2008
May 28, 2008	June 25, 2008
July 23, 2008	August 27, 2008
September 24, 2008	October 22, 2008
November 25, 2008	December 15, 2008

#### ***Getting a hold of us at the Board office:***

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#### ***Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?***

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **30 days**, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), email address, or residential, business, or mobile telephone numbers.

The required form is found on the Board's web site under the "Forms" section.

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**Welcome Aboard**  
**New Acupuncture Licensees**

**January 2008**

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| Julia A. Eastman, L.Ac. | David C. Chang, L.Ac.  |
| Sung Hyun Cho, L.Ac.    | Richard W. Ruth, L.Ac. |

**February 2008**

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| Cheryl Sheriff, L.Ac.    | Qing Zhu Zhang, L.Ac. |
| Angelica L. Gomez, L.Ac. |                       |

**March 2008**

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| Darren K. Brooks, L.Ac. | Noura L. Eleid, L.Ac. |
| Heather A. Horne, L.Ac. |                       |

**April 2008**

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| Laura J. Shields, L.Ac.    | Aline A. Schwartz, L.Ac.  |
| Kimberly A. Kleiman, L.Ac. | Lecia M. Novack, L.Ac.    |
| Scott R. Smith, L.Ac.      | Victor L. Fomo, L.Ac.     |
| Jamie M. Koonce, L.Ac.     | Michael J. DeVoney, L.Ac. |
| Zhen Liu, L.Ac.            |                           |

**May 2008**

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| Jose A. Montoya, L.Ac.  | Joseph P. Dudley, L.Ac. |
| Naomi R. Richman, L.Ac. |                         |

**June 2008**

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**July 2008**

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**November 2008**

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**December 2008**

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**Welcome Aboard**  
**New Auricular Certificate Holders**

**January 2008**

None.	
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**February 2008**

Margaret A. Murry	Christine A. Way
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**March 2008**

Errin I. Falls	
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**April 2008**

Sylvia O. Stanton	
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**May 2008**

Celeste J. Rubio	Joseph R. Wantland
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**June 2008**

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**Board Actions**

At the January Board meeting, the fee for the sale of lists (for commercial purposes) was increased to \$50.

The Board will be conducting an audit of compliance with the continuing education requirement beginning with the July 2008 license renewals. This year long audit will select a random survey (15%) of licensed acupuncturists.

The Board is exploring the thought of conducting a Board meeting in Tucson later this year.



boards, and commissions. The legislation sweeps \$100,000 from the Board's fund in the current fiscal year.

A proposal to consolidate health profession licensing boards has been presented by the Governor. It is unclear on how this consolidation would be structured. The Board office is monitoring this effort.

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### **License Statistics**

Current Number of Active Licenses: 463  
Current Number of Active Certificates: 64

License Applications in 2008 (5/21/08): 23  
License Applications in 2007: 55  
License Applications in 2006: 55

Certificate Applications in 2008 (5/21/08): 5  
Certificate Applications in 2007: 23  
Certificate Applications in 2006: 24

Number of Licenses issued in 2008: 22  
Number of Certificates issued in 2008: 6

Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 55  
Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 23

Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57  
Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22